

Agenda

Ag Entrepreneur Training Camp

(CDT)

8:00-9:00am Registration

9:00-9:15am Welcome

Lory Cappel, Rep. Tom Osborne's Office

9:15-10:00 Moving Up the Value Chain

Marge Lauer, KAAPA

10:15-10:55am Topic Tables

11:00-11:45am Topic Tables

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

Rep. Tom Osborne, Current Issues

1:00-1:40pm Topic Tables

1:45-2:25pm Topic Tables

2:30-3:00pm Planning Your Business

Sharon Hueftle, EDGE Instructor

**3:00-3:30pm Financing Your Business
Value Added Grants**

Deb Yocum, USDA-RD

Nebr. Rural Development Commission Rep.

The workshop is designed to highlight various types of agritourism and value-added ventures suitable for rural Nebraska. Participants can visit one-on-one with successful, local entrepreneurs willing to share their business insight during Topic Table discussions. The schedule allows participants to attend four of the ten Topic Tables. Topics are listed inside this brochure.



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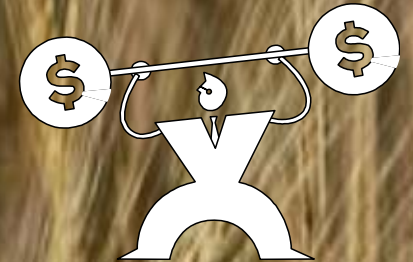
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Ag Entrepreneur Training Camp September 9, 2005



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Training Camp**

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Register Today!

The first 100 to register will receive an
Ag Entrepreneur Training Camp Workbook!

Registration Fee before Sept. 2nd \$10.⁰⁰

Registration Fee after Sept. 2nd \$15.⁰⁰

The registration fee covers the cost of morning
refreshments and lunch, provided by Alma United
Methodist Church.

Please make checks payable to:
Alma United Methodist Church

**Return completed form with payment for
each participant to:**

**Office of Congressman Osborne
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TOPIC TABLES



Alternative Crops

Director of NE Forestry
Max McFarland,
Mac' *Dr. Scott Josiah,*
s Creek Vineyards

Regional Events

Connie May, Callaway Kite Festival
Dave Birnie, Arnold Blues Festival



Marketing Local Foods

Pam Edwards,
UNL Dining Hall Services



Food Entrepreneur Program

Jill Gifford,
UNL Food Processing Center



Outdoor Recreation

Steve and Teri Chamberlain,
Trailrides/equestrian activities

John M Lefler, Jr.,
Nebraska Bike Association

Insurance

Mark Mendenhall,
Insurance Agent

Jim Peterson/Curtis Smith
Independent Insurance Agents of Nebr.



On-Farm Experiences

U-pick, hayrack rides, corn maze, etc.

Jan Rodehorst, Harvest Moon Farms



**Bird
Watching**

Nebraska Birding Trails

Crazy Ideas

Can your crazy idea make money?

Marge Lauer,
KAPPA



Hunting/Habitat

Doyle and MaryLou Wineland,
Windmill Farms Hunting
Tim McCoy, Nebraska Game and Parks

